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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0413

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS ET IR SO TZ
SUBJ: IRAN'S SOMALIA POLICY

REF AM DAR ES SALAAM 105, B. TEHRAN 0053, C. TEHRAN 0195,
D. TEHRAN 0366

1. AS REF B (BEING REPEATED DAR ES SALAAM) INDICATES, SHAH
WARNED ETHIOPIA SPECIFICALLY AGAINST ATTACKING THE
"RECOGNIZED BORDERS" OF SOMALIA. THRUST OF SHAH'S POLICY
IS TO BRING BOTH ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA TO REALIZATION THAT
THEIR BEST COURSE IS TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM-
SELVES RATHER THAN RUNNING ADDITIONAL RISKS A PROLONGED
CONFLICT WOULD BRING. FONMIN KHALATBARY'S
STATEMENT (REF D) IS IN THE SAME VEIN.

2. FYI/ SHAH HAS NO PLANS (EVEN OF A CONTINGENCY NATURE) FOR
DIRECT INTERVENTION ON THE HORN. HE HAS TOLD AMB
THAT HE INFORMED SIAD BARRE AND SADAT THE HE COULD NOT
PLANS TO PROVIDE SOMALIS HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT SINCE
HE AGREES WITH US VIEWS ON SANCTITY OF BORDER. THERE-
FORE, HIS WORDS, WHICH WERE AN IMPROMPTU RESPONSE TO A
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RADIO INTERVIEW AT THE AIRPORT, SHOULD NOT BE OVER-
INTERPRETED. THEY WERE MERELY INTENDED TO INSERT AN
ADDITIONAL ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY IN ETHIOPIAN CALCULA-
THIONS AS AN "ENCOURAGEMENT" TO NEGOTIATE.
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